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SHIP'S MASTER AWARDED DAMAGES INSUFFICIENT REASON FOR DISMISSAL

M.V. WO PING YEE

AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell), Captain Alfred George Corbin, formerly master of the motor vessel Wo Ping Yee, brought an action against the owners of the vessel, the Wo Ping S.S. Co., Ltd., of 47, Des Voeux Road West, claiming the sum of \$1,561.70, being salary due to him, expenses incurred by him on behalf of the owners of the ship, and damages for wrongful dismissal.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. L. Denny, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defendants.

The plaintiff, in the witness box, said that he joined the service of the company as master of the m.v. Wo Ping Yee on July 8. His salary was \$200 per month, and there was a written agreement between Mr. H. Anderson, the manager of the company and himself for 24 hours' notice to be given on either side for termination of service. Plaintiff waived the sum of \$561.70 to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Passive Resisting Crew.
Witness said that he did not like this arrangement but accepted it and carried on for one month. Then, owing to the way the vessel was being managed, he found that he had very little authority over the crew. Whenever he attempted to exercise his authority as master to run the ship in a proper manner he met with passive resistance from the crew.

Resigned.
He often complained to the Company about this, and when he went to the office to draw his first month's wages he again mentioned the matter to Mr. Anderson, the manager. He told Mr. Anderson that he was not satisfied with the arrangements, asked for an increase of wages and authority over the crew. He also gave Mr. Anderson 24 hours' notice, in accordance with the written agreement, to terminate his service if his representations were not considered. This was on August 6.

New Arrangement.
Mr. Anderson asked witness to reconsider his resignation, destroyed the written agreement in witness's presence, and agreed verbally that witness should carry on as master of the ship with increased wages of \$350. It was also mutually agreed that the 24 hours' notice agreement should be cancelled. There was no definite period of engagement fixed under the new verbal agreement. But witness understood that he would have another five months to serve until the ship's articles expired. He did not have this agreement reduced to writing because, he trusted Mr. Anderson, and it was for that reason he did not get a copy of the original written agreement.

Refused to Draw Salary.
At the end of one month under the new verbal agreement, witness went to the office, on September 9, to draw his wages. Mr. Anderson then told witness that he would pay him \$200 as originally fixed under the written agreement, adding "I will give you \$50 more as a bonus." Witness told Mr. Anderson that he was not satisfied, as under the new verbal agreement he expected to get \$350 for the past month's work and did not draw his money offered to him.

Structural Alterations.
Proceeding, witness said that previous to this trouble over the new scale of wages he was to receive, he had mentioned to Mr. Anderson certain structural alterations which had been made on the ship during the month of August. Witness wanted to be satisfied that the company had authority from the Harbour Master and Government Marine Surveyor to make those alterations, as otherwise he might be liable, as master of the ship, for allowing the alterations to be made without authority. Mr. Anderson assured him that the company had authority, and he was satisfied.

Navigation Interfered With.
Then, when he found that the company did not keep faith with him with regard to the verbal agreement about increased wages, it occurred to him that the company might also not be truthful about the matter of authority for structural alterations to the ship, so that same day he reported the matter to the Harbour Master. He considered that the alterations were most inconvenient to him as master as they interfered with the navigation of the ship, which was most important.

Notice Of Dismissal.
The Harbour Master ordered witness back to the ship and held her up (she being due to sail at 4 p.m. that day). Witness returned to the ship at 5 p.m. and carried on as instructed by the Harbour Master. At 6 p.m., he received a letter from the company giving him 24 hours' notice to terminate his service.

Allegation Refuted.
Witness said that the allegation contained in the letter that he had demanded an increase of \$100 that day was not true. Even if he had been paid the full \$350 verbally

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Woman Assaulted in Road.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN.

(Before Mr. Schofield)

A case of "mistaken identity" led to a Chinese being charged this morning with assault on a female searcher of the Chung San Knitting Factory.

According to Sub-Inspector Rogers, complainant worked later than usual on Saturday night, and was returning home when she was accosted by defendant in Tungloun Road. With the words, "You are the woman responsible for my sister's dismissal," he punched her three or four times, and she fell to the ground. Defendant's daughter, who was upstairs, heard her mother's cries for help, and sent for the Police. Defendant later apologised and said he had mistaken her for somebody else he had intended to assault. Complainant, was very reluctant to prosecute, but, at the same time, she was frightened into thinking that she had been attacked by either footpads or armed robbers. He considered the case was a serious one, and thought that it was most unfair for women to be menaced in the street in the dark hours, and when the street was practically deserted.

His Worship said he was inclined to take a serious view of the case. Inspector Rogers pointed out that had it been the right person, the consequences might have been even more serious.

The Magistrate ordered defendant to pay \$25 as compensation to the woman, failing which, one month's hard labour in default. Defendant was further ordered to produce \$100 cash security to be of good behaviour for a year, failing which he is to undergo an extra two months' jail, without hard labour.

agreed upon in August he would have made the report to the Harbour Master to safeguard himself as master with regard to the structural alterations.

Not Member Of A Guild.
Replying to Mr. Rendall, Captain Corbin said that he did not belong to any Guild. He agreed with his Lordship that the Guild scale of wages for a master was \$350.

Terms Of Captain's Employment.
Mr. Henry Anderson, two manager of the company, gave evidence for the defence. He said that the plaintiff was engaged on \$200 per month and there was no written agreement. The plaintiff was entitled to quarters on board the ship but no food. He was to arrange with the steward to pay \$20 per month for his food. There was a verbal agreement for 24 hours' notice on either side.

When the plaintiff received his first month's wages he made no application for an increase to \$350. On September 9, however, plaintiff asked for an increase to \$300. Witness told him to write officially to the company and he would put it before the Directors. Witness himself had no authority to give increases.

A Threat.
Witness alleged that the plaintiff then said that if he was not given the increase he would not take out a clearance for the ship that day, and would report the illegal structural alterations on the ship to the Harbour Master, for which the company would suffer.

"Bad Behaviour."
At 4 a.m., the sailing time, the ship was still in port so at 5 p.m. witness went to the Harbour Office and complained to Commander Newell about the plaintiff's "bad behaviour" and was told to engage a new master. He did so and the same day he gave plaintiff 24 hours' notice of dismissal.

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NEWS TABLOIDS.

Mr. Lloyd George makes a plea for co-operation between Liberals and Labour in the interests of the Nation. He says that the area of recruitment, and the conditions imposed, militate at present against the Labour Party, and that for a generation, at least, they are not likely to become a truly National Party.

Miss Peggy Salaman, who is on a record flight to Cape Town, arrived at Heliopolis yesterday and, half an hour later, took off for Asuan.

Mr. C. A. Butler, who is on a flight to Australia, reached Athens yesterday.

A Chinese youth, who pleaded guilty to thefts of a revolver and ammunition, also a gold watch from houses on Causeway Hill, has been sent to jail for one year.

A Chinese was fined \$25 to-day for assaulting a woman on the street. It seems he had a grudge against another person for whom he mistook the woman he actually assaulted.

A foki was to-day fined \$175 for attempting to defraud the China and British postal revenues.

Japanese military action in Manchuria is condemned by the Labour and Socialist International. This association also regrets that the League of Nations has been powerless to end the dispute.

The U.S. has sent an observer to investigate conditions in North Manchuria relating to rumours of Sino-Russian Co-operation and the massing of Soviet troops near Manchuria.

According to an U.S. Treasury ruling, tobacco from Sumatra will be admissible to the United States under the Tariff Law after January 1, although the provisions for barring goods produced by indentured labour become effective from that date.

According to the Sunday Times' diplomatic correspondent, the Note from the Chinese Government with regard to the Thorburn case has been under consideration by the Foreign Secretary for the past week. It is understood that the Chinese authorities' explanation has been accepted, and the proposals in the note regarded as a satisfactory basis of settlement.

Giving prominence to Tokyo messages with regard to the impression created by the report of the conclusion of the treaty between Sir Miles Lampson and the Nanking Government regarding the abolition of extraterritoriality, the Observer's diplomatic correspondent emphasises that the report is unfounded, and that there is no new development of the long drawn out Sino-British extraterritorial negotiations, which have still not borne fruit.

Ten miners have been killed in an explosion at a coal pit at Lochgelly about 10 miles from Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire.

A Central Legislature, with two Chambers of 200 to 300 members, is recommended in the draft report of the Federal Structure Committee of the India Round Table Conference. The Independent States are allotted 40 per cent. of the seats in the Upper Chamber and 33 1/3 per cent. in the lower house. Provincial Legislatures are to elect British India's representatives to the upper house, while British India's representatives in the lower house will consist of members elected by qualified voters in the large territorial constituencies, also special representatives of landlords, commerce and

CAUSEWAY HILL THIEF SENTENCED.

REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION AND VALUABLE WATCH.

(Central Police Court)

A series of thefts from the Hong Kong Electric Company's quarters at Causeway Hill during the past few months had its sequel this morning when Tsui Chung-po, (15), employed as house cooler, was charged before Mr. Schofield on two counts:

(a) Theft of a 1.88 Smith and Wesson revolver and 6 rounds of ammunition, the property of Mr. J. Barnes.

(b) Theft of a 14k gold English lever watch and gold Albert chain, the property of Mr. H. S. McKay.

Defendant pleaded "Guilty" to the charges.

Defendant was employed by Mr. McKay. On October 4, Mr. Barnes missed from a wardrobe the revolver and ammunition. On October 10 a report was made to the effect that Mr. McKay had lost from his rooms, a gold watch and chain. Suspicion fell on the defendant, and, on searching his property, the Police found the watch, with the works taken out, and the chain. Defendant confessed to having taken the revolver. He took the Police to a vacant piece of ground on Causeway Hill, when the revolver was found.

The watch, to which Mr. McKay attached great sentimental value, was bought for \$10, twenty years ago. At present he valued it at \$5. Defendant had taken the works out and thrown them down a drain.

The Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. C. G. Perdue), the Court was informed, asked for the maximum penalty on both charges. Had it not been for defendant's youth the case would have been committed to the Criminal Sessions. Defendant had vouched no information with regard to the revolver, and the Police believed that he was probably going to sell it into the hands of a bad character.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Rogers said the revolver was

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labour. All the members are to be required to take the oath of allegiance.

Captain A. G. Corbin secured judgment in the Summary Court this morning against the Wo Ping S.S. Co., for wrongful dismissal as master of the Company's m.v. Wo Ping Yee. The Puisne Judge reserved the matter of the amount of damages to be awarded to the plaintiff until Friday morning.

Commenting on the Manchurian situation, the Observer remarks that a way out of the difficulty has been created by the Japanese fifth "fundamental principle," namely the respect of treaty rights by Japan in Manchuria. It is suggested by a Chinese letter proposing a treaty of arbitration with Japan, and reaffirming China's "scrupulous respect of all treaty obligations." It says that logically, the two points meet. It is Geneva's clear opportunity to show that they meet. The Observer emphasises that it is of vital expediency to the League that article 15 be never invoked, for in that way lies disaster. "It is easy for the League to produce a paradox of war in its attempt to prevent war, but it is good news that Geneva's permanent officials appear to be well alive to the arbitral avenue now open. If the Japanese forces were to be evacuated voluntarily by November 16 the main danger to peace would be averted. It is important for Tokyo to understand the whole-hearted spirit in which Nanking is now assuring Geneva of its readiness to accept any measure of neutral supervision of such evacuation. It should be in Tokyo's best interests, including that of her undoubted treaty rights, to explore the chance now offered of combining conciliatory with safety."

THE LEAGUE COVENANT

In connection with the Manchurian dispute, Articles XI and XV have often been referred to. These two Articles are given below for the easy reference of our readers.

The Observer, commenting on the dispute, refers to Article XV and says that it should not be invoked, for in that way lies disaster.

Article XI.

1.—Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the Members of the League or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole League, and the League shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case any such emergency should arise the Secretary-General shall on the request of any Member of the League forthwith summon a meeting of the Council.

2.—It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the League to bring to the attention of the Assembly or of the Council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

Article XV.

1.—If there should arise between Members of the League any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration or judicial settlement in accordance with Article 13, the Members of the League agree that they will submit the matter to the Council. Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the Secretary-General, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

2.—For this purpose the parties to the dispute will communicate to the Secretary-General, as promptly as possible, statements of their case with all the relevant facts and papers, and the Council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

3.—The Council shall endeavour to effect a settlement of the dispute, and if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of settlement thereof as the Council may deem appropriate.

4.—If the dispute is not thus settled, the Council either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the re-

commendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

5.—Any Member of the League represented on the Council may make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

6.—If a report by the Council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the Representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the Members of the League agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

7.—If the Council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the Representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the Members of the League reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

8.—If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the Council, to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the Council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

9.—The Council may, in any case under this Article refer the dispute to the Assembly. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute provided that such request be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute to the Council.

10.—In any case referred to the Assembly, all the provisions of this Article and of Article 22 relating to the action and powers of the Council shall apply to the action and powers of the Assembly, provided that a report made by the Assembly, if concurred in by the Representatives of those Members of the League represented on the Council and of a majority of the other Members of the League, exclusive in each case of the Representatives of the parties to the dispute, shall have the same force as a report by the Council concurred in by all the members thereof, other than the Representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute.

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SILVER AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS.

A SUGGESTED PRACTICAL SOLUTION.

By SIR HUGO CUNLIFFE-OWEN, B.

(In the Financial Times).

It is an encouraging fact that the new Government is not only firmly convinced of the urgent necessity of balancing the Budget, but is determined to take stern measures of economy without compromise or delay. This is undoubtedly a development of great importance, but it would be false to imagine that these steps will of themselves remove the underlying causes responsible for our most unsatisfactory monetary and economic position. If the national effort stops at this stage we shall only be alleviating the symptoms, while failing to remove the root of the disease.

What, then, are the causes of our economic and financial troubles? Put very briefly, they are the appreciation of gold in gold standard countries and the depreciation of silver in silver standard countries. In our own country we are to-day suffering severely also from our policy—unique now in the world—of free imports, but I am concerned rather with general world forces than with those peculiar to Great Britain.

It is a common observation that in the past two years the world has been afflicted by a fall in commodity prices almost incredibly severe and universally recognised as disastrous. In speaking thus of "the world" we ignore the important fact that a very large part of its trade is transacted on a monetary basis differing materially from our own. The fall in commodity prices is common to all gold standard countries, but no such fall has occurred in China, that vast potential market for British goods, which still operates on a complex silver standard.

Diminished Purchasing Power. The reason for this distinction is that silver, the Chinese standard of value, is itself regarded by the Western world as an ordinary commodity and has depreciated heavily in terms of gold along with the general trend of commodity prices. The importance of this fact, from the point of view of China's purchasing power abroad, is obvious, but its effects are severe also in other countries. In India, for example, whose peoples have for countless generations been accustomed to work on a silver basis of values, vast hoards of silver have been accumulated as the savings of the common people. They have witnessed such a drastic and gratuitous depreciation of their meagre capital that the unrest among the native populations can be explained largely by reference to this factor alone.

The responsibility of the Western world for this catastrophic devaluation of savings, leading to all kinds of economic and social evils, cannot be evaded. Some economists are in the habit of attributing the recent slump in commodity prices to the unprecedentedly rapid increase in the world's output of raw materials and finished goods. Whether this be true or not of most commodities, it is certainly not true of silver, the output of which has been steady for many years past. The fact is that the whole weight of influence of the Western world has been thrown into the scale in favour of gold as a sole monetary metal, and against the maintenance of silver in its age-old position as a basis of values in the East. This is clearly to be seen in our own policy regarding India, which has imposed a gold standard in the teeth of expert opposition, as well as in the steady movement of country after country away from silver towards gold. Ancient habit, however, is difficult to change, and it is impossible by ruthless government fiat to transform the conception of monetary value in countries like China or India. It is the action of the gold standard world, in attempting to impose its policy and its monetary ideas on the East that is principally, if not wholly, responsible for the disastrous fall in the value of silver.

The fractions of this development on the trade of the West,

require no elucidation. Not only has the fall in silver impaired the power of the East to buy our goods, but it has enabled—indeed, forced—them to sell their manufactured products, in competition with our own, at prices so low as to oust our goods from important neutral markets. Self-interest alone, leaving aside altogether any question of equity or humanitarianism, demands that the West should realise its responsibility, and that the more powerful gold standard countries should regard it as their inescapable duty to ensure at least the maintenance of a minimum price for silver. Action along this line would directly assist in silver-using countries like India and China, but also to silver-producing countries like Mexico, whose capacity for buying others' products has been ruinously depleted. The immediate result would be a marked revival in the trade of the gold standard world.

A Practical Solution. This duty—and it is nothing less than a duty—so far from being difficult, would be comparatively easy to perform. It does not require the establishment of world-wide bimetalism, whatever the merits may be of that system. It can be done by a far simpler means. The principal producers—mainly, in order of importance, Mexico, the United States, Canada and Peru—and the principal sellers—among whom the Indian Government is predominant—if brought together, might be relied upon to agree, for example, that they would not sell silver for export below a definite price, say 2s per ounce, which minimum might perhaps be gradually raised as conditions improved. There would be little or no risk of increased production of silver in consequence of such a plan, for silver is produced mainly as a by-product of other metals, and the output is not in excess of normal consumption. The fall in the value of silver is not attributable to excessive and growing production; the difficulty has arisen from attempts to dispose of stocks arising from widespread demonetisation and debasement of token currency. A scheme for maintaining the gold price of silver would arrest the trend away from silver standards towards gold, and set up a demand for silver in the East, which in course of time would absorb existing stocks and re-establish confidence in the ancient standard of half the world.

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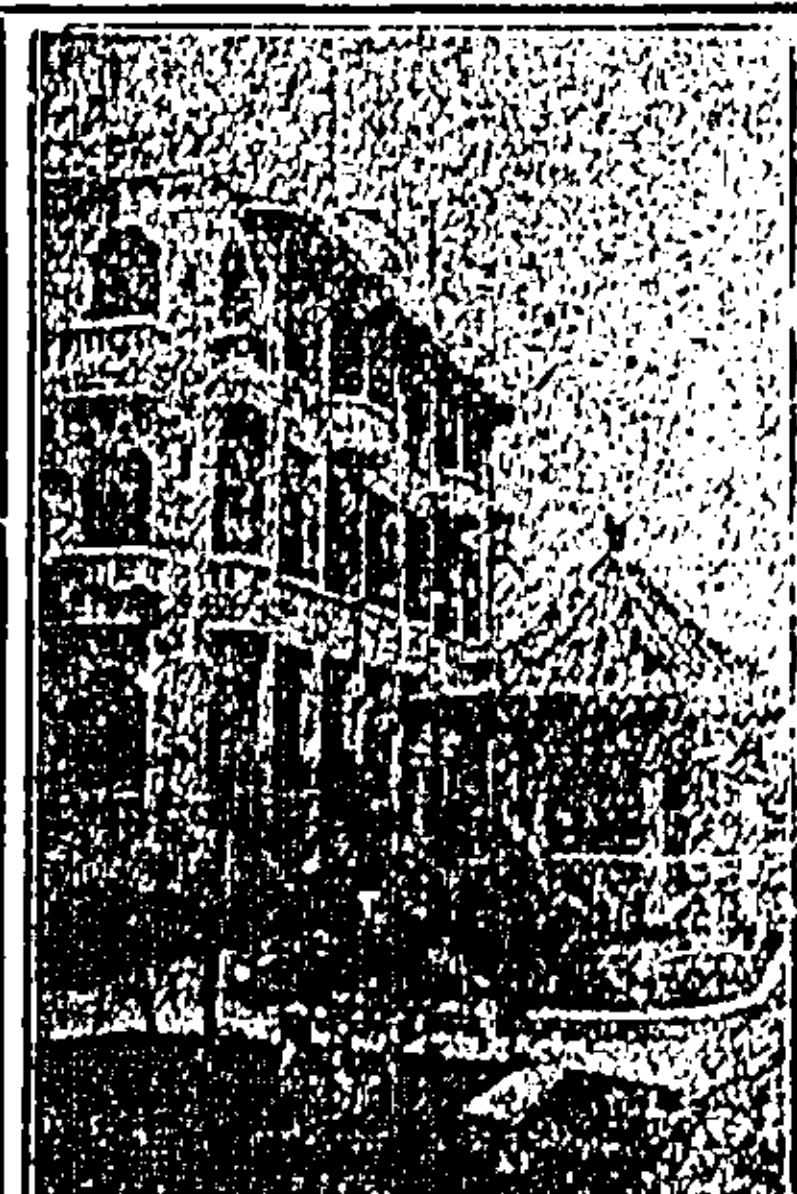
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Social Functions.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels, Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.
To-day—Dance at Choero, Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Conquering Horde."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Song of the West."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Submarine."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Dracula."

To-day—Star Theatre: "It's a Great Life."

November 14—"D. Ar Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America (President Grant); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hiye Maru), 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

Thursday—China Exhibition, City Hall, from 3 to 10.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme, of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7-7.5 p.m.—Stock Exchange Quotations and Mail Notice.

7.5-7.55 p.m.—From The Studio.

A Lecture by Mr. V. Jarrett on "The Fascinating Study of Wild Flowers in Hong Kong."

8 p.m.—(Local Time).

7.55-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—
Veils (Debussy),
Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy),
Ignace Jan Paderewski 1581.

Song—
Serenata (Cesario-Tosti),
Carcereras (Chapi),
Madam Amella-Gall-Curci (Soprano) 1167.

Duet—
Gluckspielen (Meale),
Pastorale (Gullman),
Arthur Meale (Organist) and
Nevilla Taylor (Pianist) B3097.

Violin Solo—
(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger) (b) Rondo (Spohr),
Chant D'Espagne (Song of Spain) (Samazeuilh),
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

Song—
Musica Proibita—Forbidden Music (Flick-Flock, Gastaldini),
Mamma Mia, Che Vo Sape—
If My Mother Only Knew (Russo-Nuttli),
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 7400.

Piano Solo—
Etude in D Flat Major (Scriabine),
Etude in C Sharp Minor (Scriabine),
Muriel Kerr 4113.

8.25-8.55 p.m.

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor—
Tschalkowsky Op 64),
Played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of

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1st Movement—
Andante. Allegro con anima

2nd Movement—
Andante cantabile, con alcuna

3rd Movement—
Valse. Allegro moderato.

4th Movement—
Andante. Maestoso. Allegro vivace.

9.15-10.27 p.m.

The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert-Sullivan). Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte D1844/D1852.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"SONG OF THE WEST."

Excellent singing by John Boles and Vivienne Segal, with a chorus of 100 voices, are the chief attraction of "Song of the West," which started its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and pleased large audiences. The 100 per cent. natural colours showed up the old time scenes and costumes to advantage and added to the enjoyment of the picture.

The story goes back to the days of '49 when the Americans were engaged in the colonising of the open spaces of their big country. There is, of course, romance, between the daughter of the Colonel of a U.S. Cavalry Regiment, and a former officer of the regiment who deserted after murdering a fellow-officer in a quarrel over a woman. The couple elope and get married. There are plenty of ups and downs with the man as the proprietor of a gambling dive. Eventually they drift apart, but later come again and the man is taken back in his regiment.

In the supporting programme are a Hearst Newsreel and a very interesting scenic film entitled "Calling on Cairo."

IT'S A GREAT LIFE.

The Duncan Sisters, Vivian and Rosetta, and Lawrence Gray, form an admirable trio in the enjoyable talkie M-G-M production "It's a Great Life," which is now playing at the Star Theatre to full houses on its return season.

The film concerns the trials and triumphs of vaudeville players, and is highly amusing. The all-coloured fashions depicted in this picture, is outstanding and most lavish.

Many song numbers, including "Following You," are well rendered by the Duncan Sisters, whose skit on the old-fashioned popular number, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," is uproarious. Jed Prouty and Benny Rubin give good support. "It's a Great Life" is a film that must be seen by one and all!

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(new)

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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1080	1080	Dec.	Interim 21/11/31—8	Aug. 10, 31	
Chartered Bank	181	181	Dec.	Int. 17/11/31 to 17/11/31	Sep. — 31	
Merchants Bk., A.B.	18	18	Dec.	Int. 17/11/31 to 17/11/31	Sep. 8, 31	
" C. 7	10	10	Dec.	Int. 17/11/31 to 17/11/31	Sep. 30, 31	
Bank of Asia	184	184	Dec.	Int. 17/11/31 to 17/11/31	Sep. 30, 31	
Insurance.						
Caution Ins.	1500	1500	Dec.	Final 30/11/31 to 30/11/31	May 10, 31	
Union Ins.	140	140	Dec.	Final 30/11/31 to 30/11/31	May 20, 31	
China Underwriters	5	5	Dec.	Final 30/11/31 to 30/11/31	May 20, 31	
China Fire Ins.	350	350	Dec.	Final 30/11/31 to 30/11/31	May 20, 31	
H. K. Fire Ins.	1450	1450	Dec.	Final 30/11/31 to 30/11/31	May 20, 31	
Shipping.						
Douglas	394	394	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H. K. Steamships	351	351	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Indo-China (Pref.)	85	85	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(Def.)	37	37	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Shells Bearer	89	89	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Unice Waterboats	59	59	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Mining.						
Benguet	101	101	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	406	406	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Langkat (Single) Th.	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Shal Exploration Th.	2	2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Loans	48	48	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Raube	38	38	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Venezuela Gold Fields	21	21	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	90	90	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
South Ch. Moors (A)	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(B)	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
China Providents (old)	550	550	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	245	245	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Hongkong	308	308	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
N. Engineering Th.	600	600	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Shanghai Docks Th.	103	103	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hs. (old)	15	15	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	141	141	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H.K. Lands	94	94	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Shanghai Lands Th.	87	87	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Humphreys (old)	161	161	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	188	188	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H. K. Raffles	18.60	18.60	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Chinese Estates	94	94	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton Th.	16.40	16.40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Shanghai Cotton Th.	94	94	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Zoong Slang Th.	12	12	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	221	221	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Peak Trams (old)	148	148	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	8.50	8.50	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Star Ferries	93	93	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Yaumatei Ferries	25	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
China Light	302	302	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H. K. Electric	774	774	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Macao	28	28	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Sandakan Lights	48	48	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H.K. Tels. fully paid	202	202	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
China Bus Th.	17.30	17.30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
S'port Traction (Ord.)	47	47	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(Pref.)	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Industrial.						
China Sugars	500	500	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Malacca Sugars	39	39	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Cald. Macg. Ord. Th.	14	14	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(Pref.)	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Canton Ice	3.80	3.80	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Cements (com.)	6.00	6.00	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(old)	18	18	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	15	15	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H. K. Rope	18	18	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	301	301	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Watsons	16	16	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Der A Wing	1	1	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Lanc Crawford (old)	7	7	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Mackinnon	14	14	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Sinacres	14	14	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Wm. Forrell	3.00	3.00	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	22	22	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
C. Entertainment (old)	15	15	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	15	15	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	11	11	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H.K. C'rtutions (old)	5.05	5.05	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
(new)	1.75	1.75	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	67%	67%	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	
H. K. Govt. Loans	2%	2%	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 31	

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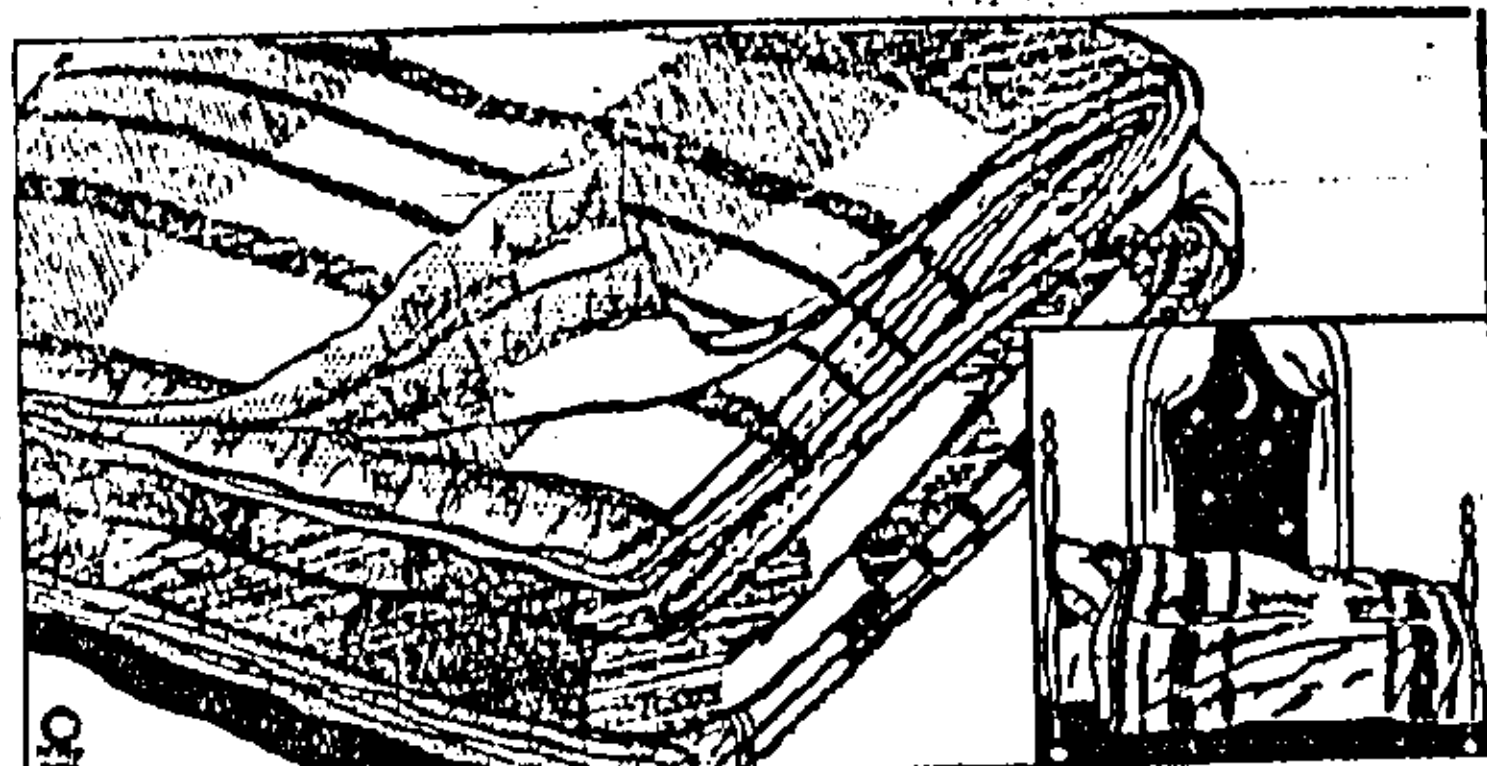
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 2, 1931.

Church Finance.

A secular newspaper must ever be secular. It cannot take sides in any religious controversy. Toleration toward all sects and creeds must be its watchword. That, however, by no means implies that its columns are closed hermetically to all ecclesiastical news, whether its source be Catholic, Protestant, Buddhist, or Mohammedan. Each sect, according to its particular light, is striving to elevate the moral tone of the whole community. Their efforts toward this end are reflected not alone on one section but on all sections of the Colony. There ought—without seeking to usurp the functions of the pulpit—to be a personal and a collective desire to leave Hong Kong better and brighter than when we first came to it. We may not choose to identify ourselves with this, that, or the other creed; but that need not stand in the way of willingly publishing all that is good in each. Civic pride cannot be confined to non-religious subjects of public interest. Every movement and every institution at work for the general welfare ought to create a feeling of gratification that their centre is Hong Kong and that the objective of each is aimed at effecting an uplift in the moral tone of all. Civic patriotism or civic loyalty cannot take us far if we cannot take an inward pride in the success and progress of all institutions, religious, scholastic, and social, in our midst. If a newspaper is to maintain its universal role of "guide, counsellor, and friend" to its own community, it cannot neglect a tribute where a tribute is deserved, always observing a strict policy of impartiality, knowing full well that its readers embrace men and women of all faiths and creeds.

The foregoing is a lengthy preface—but by no means intended as an apology—for referring to a special appeal that is being circulated for subscribers to St. John's Cathedral Goodwill Offer-

ing Scheme. The Cathedral is a recognised institution of the Colony. It is attended by men and women in all ranks of life here. It has behind it a proud record of usefulness. As man cannot live without the wherewithal to purchase sustenance, so the Cathedral cannot continue to exist merely on its exalted traditions and its past reputation. Like the Colony in purely mundane affairs, it must be given a reasonable chance to go from better to best and justify its existence as one of the premier institutions of the Colony. As may not be too generally known outside the Anglican fraternity, the Cathedral is very largely dependent upon the charity and goodwill of its supporters. There are no pew rents and all are welcome.

The regular expenses of the Cathedral itself consist of:—(1) The payment of the staff; (2) Upkeep of the buildings, fittings, and furniture; (3) Rates, lighting, printing, insurance, etc.

In addition, in St. John's Cathedral in the past it has been customary to allocate collections to special objects, i.e., the support of specific works of charity, missionary work, etc. These now fall to be supported from the General Funds according to their means. There is an Endowment Fund which, together with income from fees for Government services, and other annual receipts, brings in a total regular income of approximately \$23,200. On the other hand, the expenditure, which is carefully budgeted, will approximate \$59,000 in the year 1931. This means that a considerable sum has to be found annually from donations and offertories, in other words, the charity and goodwill of supporters. It is emphasised that all expenditure is carefully supervised by the Finance Committee of the Church Council.

It is believed that an idea is prevalent that the Cathedral receives financial aid from the Government. This is not so, however, and it should be clearly understood that on the contrary the Cathedral is very largely dependent on voluntary contributions. A small amount is received from the Government by way

of fees in connection with duty taken at the jail and the Government Civil Hospital, and is shown in the budget as income under the heading "Fees from official services."

It is very important that the foregoing position should be properly realised, as, if the work of the Church in the Diocese is to be carried on and extended in an adequate and proper manner, then sufficient support must be forthcoming from the community.

Such, in the brief space at our disposal, is the plea made on behalf of the Goodwill Offering Scheme of St. John's Cathedral. It is a plea that should not be futilely made to others than those of the Anglican faith. The spirit of goodwill need not be evidenced only on Christmas Day. It is a colonial—that is, a Hong Kong—institution which all can directly or indirectly assist in times of need for the sake of the fair name of the Colony as a whole.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 68 degrees. The humidity was 64 at 10 a.m. and 61 at 4 p.m.

A Chinese employee of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery has had a shin bone fractured as the result of an accident.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of breaking and entering 64 Main Street, Shauiwan Street, and stealing from there two quilts, an unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club meet at 6.15 p.m.
HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II v. Recreation at King's Park at 5 p.m.

To-morrow—Radio Sports Club v. Police at Caroline Hill.
Wednesday—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argyls on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.; Jai Regiment v. Radio Sports Club on the Marina ground.

Friday—H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships v. Radio Sports Club on the Navy ground; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Recreation at King's Park at 5 p.m.

ATHLETICS—Saturday—South China Athletic Association Annual Sports Meeting at Caroline Hill.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I—Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; University v. R.A.; Division II—Indian R.C. v. Borderers (L.); Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Argyls; Royal Navy v. Craigengower C.C.

GOLF—Saturday and Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Captain's Cup.

Sunday—Kowloon Golf Club Championship (first round).

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—Spey Royal Cup Final—Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. on the K.C.C. green at 3 p.m.

DEFAUDING POSTAL REVENUE.

STIFF FINE.

(Central Police Court)

A Chinese foki, charged with defrauding the Chinese and British postal services, was heavily fined to-day.

The Postmaster General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) prosecuted. He said the man was arrested on Saturday afternoon, by a Revenue officer on the Chiu Chow wharf. He had arrived from Swatow and 278 letters were found on him done up in two bundles; the envelopes in one and the actual letters in the other, with corresponding numbers on each. There were 193 letters of acknowledgment of money paid to a certain firm in Swatow. The letters were for destinations in the South Seas. It cost the same for the postage of a receipt as for a letter, unless the latter exceeded an ounce in weight.

Mr. Hamilton pressed for a deterrent sentence as defendant had defrauded not only the China postal authorities, but also the British. The loss on postage, he said, was considerable.

A fine of \$175 was imposed.

ETIQUETTE FOR ADVOCATES.

General Council's Answers.

Certain questions relating to professional etiquette, put to the General Council of Advocates, together with the Council's answers, have been posted up at the Law Library, Huitadof.

The following is a copy of the questions and answers:—

1. May an Advocate who has been assigned as Counsel by the Crown (a) ask the accused person for a fee? (b) accept a fee which is voluntarily given?

(a) No; it would be improper for him to do so. (b) No; it would be improper for him to do so. If, however, after he has been assigned, Counsel is retained by a Proctor, he might accept a fee, but he should in that event not accept the "assigned fee."

2. Is it not the duty of the senior Counsel to see that his junior is given an adequate fee (1/3 to 1/4)?

Yes; if the matter is brought to the notice of senior Counsel delivered by Rev. H. du T. Pynor on Thursday afternoon at 5.30 and by Mr. Li King Hon on Friday afternoon at 6. Mr. Pynor will speak on procelain, and Mr. Li King Hon on Chinese pictures. Both lectures will be illustrated by reference to the actual exhibits.

3. An Advocate tells B, a Proctor, that he (A) has not been given any cases by the latter. Does A commit a breach of professional etiquette?

Yes; the conduct of the Advocate is highly improper. 4. May an Advocate who usually appears in a particular Court refuse a certain case because he thinks that the chances of success are very remote, even though his usual fee is offered?

The Advocate cannot refuse for the reasons stated, if he is offered an adequate fee.

5. Visits to Proctors' Office.

May an Advocate habitually visit Proctors in their offices without having any legal matter for discussion?

In no circumstance should an Advocate visit any Proctor's office in the exercise of his profession as an Advocate.

6. A, an Advocate requests B, another Advocate, to conduct a case, which B does. To what proportion of A's fees, if any, is B entitled?

The Council thinks that the matter is entirely one for arrangement between the Counsel concerned; as at present advised, the Council is not prepared to express an opinion as to whether B is "entitled" to any portion of A's fee.

7. May A, an Advocate take B, another Advocate to a Proctor's office and introduced the latter as his standing junior?

The conduct of Advocate A is highly improper, (vide also answer to question 5).

8. Breaches of Etiquette. What machinery is there to bring breaches of professional etiquette before the Bar Council?

The matter should be reported in writing to the Honorary Secretary.

9. If an Advocate brings breaches of professional etiquette to the notice of Bar Council, would his name be kept secret if he so desires?

The Council must reserve to itself the right to disclose the name, if it considers that the circumstances require it.

10. Will the Bar Council investigate with the help of the C.I.D.; if necessary, alleged cases of touting?—Yes.

What Not to Do.

11. Is it proper for an Advocate to engage as a peon a person convicted as a tout (and warned off the precincts of the Court) and bring him to the Library?—No.

12. Should an Advocate go and work in a Proctor's office?—No.

13. Should an Advocate go round Proctors' offices, making inquiries what work is available?—No.

14. Is it proper for an Advocate to hold a consultation in a Proctor's office?—No.

15. Should Advocates regularly have their mid-day meals in Proctors' offices?—No.

16. Should Counsel come to work for composite fee?—No.

17. Should an Advocate accept a fee of less than Rs. 10.50?—No.

Alderman W. Hardman, who began his career in a confectionery and is now a shoe and slipper manufacturer at Waterfoot, has accepted the Mayoralty of Rawtenstall for a third year.

CHINA EXHIBITION.

Opening on Thursday in City Hall.

"A TEMPTING BAIT."

Thursday is the first day of the eagerly-awaited China Exhibition which will be opened by His Excellency the Governor and Sir Shouson Chow. The opening ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. in the Theatre Royal, His Excellency making the opening speech in English and Sir Shouson Chow in Chinese.

The Exhibition offers a very tempting bait both to those who are already interested in "Things Chinese" and to those who are not so interested at present but who will be after they have visited the Exhibition. To those who are already lovers of Chinese Art, the centre of attraction will be St. Andrew's Hall, where a representative collection of Chinese porcelain, bronzes and paintings will be shown. These exhibits are all lent by local collectors and the opportunity of seeing them is absolutely unique. Those who are interested in Chinese art, but who do not consider themselves experts will find the lectures to be delivered by Rev. H. du T. Pynor on Thursday afternoon at 5.30 and by Mr. Li King Hon on Friday afternoon at 6. Mr. Pynor will speak on procelain, and Mr. Li King Hon on Chinese pictures. Both lectures will be illustrated by reference to the actual exhibits.

In the crafts section, men will be seen at work making fireworks, carving ivory, making lanterns and paper decorations, reeling silk, turning jade, carving blackwood, working in silver and brass, and making such everyday articles as rattan mats, feather dusters, bamboo hats, palm-leaf raincoats, and grass sandals.

At various times during the day, there will be lectures, demonstrations and tableaux in the Theatre Royal Fairlea School will present a series of tableaux illustrating the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of the 60th birthday on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. and on Friday at 5.30 p.m. A similar series of tableaux portraying the ceremonies connected with a Chinese wedding will be presented by St. Stephen's Girls' College at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday and at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday. The Young Cheung Girls' School will present a Chinese historical play, "The Story of King Tai Shun," on Friday and Saturday at 6.30 p.m. On Saturday at 5 p.m. Mr. Pun In-tat will deliver a lecture on Chinese music illustrated with selections from various pieces.

In the evening, the principal attraction will be the fireworks display on the Murray Parade Ground. On Friday and Saturday, this is timed to commence at 9 p.m., but on Thursday the display will commence at 7 p.m. in order that children may have a better chance of seeing the show.

Admission to the Exhibition, crafts, stalls, etc., is \$1 (Service men and children under 12—50 cents) Admission to any lecture or display—20 cents; to fireworks—50 cents.

A patron's ticket admits to all parts of the Exhibition on all three days.

A motorist fined 30s at Willesden for causing an obstruction with his car said: "This is a blot on my character. Do you mind re-mitting the fine and accepting 40s from me to send to Mr. Snowden to help him with his next Budget?"

—Sir Charles Pinkham: I am sorry I cannot oblige you. This court knows nothing of political matters.

To-day's Thought.

Too often we mistake price for value.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of November 2, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

By this time next year there will be a new public pier along the Praya. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete, running out opposite the Queen's Statue, and the P.W.D. people mean to make of it something that will be in keeping with the auspicious dignity of Statue Square itself.

Designs for the superstructure have not been finished yet, but the preparatory work in connection with the more important—the foundation, was begun yesterday.

A SOLILOQUY ON DINNER

Its Ridiculous Conventions and Self-Conscious Extravagances.

TWO OUTWARD AIMS.

To Eat and Drink:: And Say Only What Was Polite.

He disliked dinner parties, even though they were informal; he hated the Pole-Kippaxes, even though they were rich; and his whole evening was to consist of the two in combination. There would be dinner with its ridiculous conventions, its self-conscious extravagances; eight people, with only two outward aims, the one physical, the other hypocritical, to eat and drink, to say only what was polite; stifling their real selves, concealing their inward thoughts, which were intense and vital, and forbidding their several impressions the logical fulfilment of expression; silently, and unknown to each other, they would criticise the room, with its pictures painted in oils too dark to be discerned, with its solid masses of dark oak, with its light patches of shining brass; the table, with its silver a shining mass of liquid grey and radiant with reflected colour, odorous, its polished and regular surface broken by the frequent occurrence of soft, dull mats; the colours varying with the unending courses, yellow with a splash of red, a certain crispness that was sugar, then the grape fruit would give place to the soup, of a golden transparency or of unpenetrable green, and so they would change, but throughout there would remain the dull red glow of the wines, the petulant flush of orchids. There would be the stealthy tread of the butler which signified him; to feel him, hovering, deferential yet aggressive, behind his chair filled him with the same horror as that which had obsessed him on entering a dark room and imagining a presence when he was a child, a horror attendant on a protraction of the fancy, made possible when the creative is deserted by the visual faculty, when the abstract possesses presence but not form. Then Morrison would come forward, fill his glass, rustle his napkin very slightly, and serve the sweet; and, in the contemplation of the concrete, his fears would vanish. Slowly they would eat, unceasingly they would talk, the smooth cultured tones of their voice broken only by the slight Lancashire accents of his wife and himself, by the intermittent trickles of laughter, affected and without cause; and in the rare and strained silences, when everyone skimmed the shallows of their thoughts for further conversations, there would come from the fireplace the husky and subdued grating of coals as they fell into the place left vacant by fading ash; and in the distance the hissing of wind in copper beeches.

He would present this morning's weather to Mrs. Pole-Kippax, embodying it in a form so complex as to be almost unintelligible; he would discuss a new book knowing, though she never confessed it, that she had read only a review. They would carelessly pick up matters of weight, the financial crisis, Gandhi, the Five-year Plan, and by their inane references strip them of all significance, reduce them to an airy lightness, flick them across one to another for a few seconds, then drop them, lightly, heedlessly, to return to some empty frivolity, the weather, colds, indoor bulb-growing. And all the time he would think of other things, the excessive number of rings worn by his wife, the murky yellow of her corals in contrast with the vivid redness of her lips; his hostess's hands, the unshapeliness of her fingers, her nails puce and shining, the unsupple flick of her wrist; Miss Trellis, her hair like molten amber in the candle-light, her lace dress golden against the darkness

which surrounded the table; and then his wife would intercept his glance with a look of warning; he was contemplating the forbidden; with renewed superficiality he would speak of the churchwarden's last meeting to Lady Williams, in trouble with her pineapple. Across the table the rector would talk; carefully, in accordance with convention, avoiding the subject of religion, since it was the subject about which he knew most; he would exchange intellectual smatterings with Sir Robert, self-consciously engaging in the give and take of abstract nouns—"aesthetic appreciation," "inspiration," "temperament," "realism," "isolation of genius," they would be brought forth with hesitant jerks, die on their speaker's lips, murdered by inarticulate muttering, or else, enjoying longer life, they would fade away in the warm air that was yellow with candle-light. And while he spoke the rector would wonder whether he could tell his congregation again, to-morrow, that heaven was not a place but a state of mind; that the Resurrection was of supreme importance to the Christian; that prayer was the most vital form of religious experience. It was three months since he had dealt with any of them; he felt justified in repetition.

Dessert would come, and the colours on the table would multiply, dull masses of purple trailing over beds of amber, circles and spikes of green, smooth shapes of a soft redness hazy with bloom; a gentle splash of water from the finger bowls, the slight tinkle of his wife's rings, a rustling of table napkins, and the ladies would go. The men would remain till the brasses shimmered through the smoke trails, till the dull red glow of wine had gone. Then they, too, would go. And in the lounge they would pursue their policy of splendid isolation, confirmed by precedent, fighting for it, achieving it by diplomatic means, securing it by understatement, and if he were to show the slightest intimacy, the least tendency to substitute the objective for the subjective in his conversation, he would receive a glance from his wife's eyes of more significance than any ultimatum.

In the darkness they would drive away, fast, thankfully, the soft scurrying of wheels on the drive, the slowness as they passed through the gate; then they would move into the open, past hedges which rose like tall walls in the darkness; past silent fields, brown, heavy, pregnant; past small houses, clutching each other in the darkness; past rivers, black with depth; past churches, hills, and trees.

It was a supreme example of custom, perverted, and turned convention. He longed to withdraw his support, to leave them, flustered, with an unequal number of men and women, to tell his wife that he could not stand it, which had never been brought up to it, which was true. A heavy midday dinner had ushered in his Saturday afternoon, a football match played in slight fog had driven it to the final stages—high tea at six, the football paper, lying in an armchair, his feet in the fender, his eyes barely open, just enough to see the aspidochelone and the Asti heads blur in the goallight. It was his natural background, he had responded to it, found fulfilment; his retirement had been a mistake.

"Bert, aren't you going to change into your dinner clothes? You'll be late. Your studs..." —R. K. in the Manchester Guardian.

A newsboy was summoned at Bath for obtaining twopenny by false pretences. The case was a sequel to the selling of a special edition of a Sunday paper on the night of August 25, and a constable said that he heard the boy shouting "Government resigns." He bought a paper, but found no news of the Government's resignation. The boy told the court that

he called out "Government resigning." "Anyhow, they did resign," he added, amid laughter. The case was dismissed on payment of 5s costs.

Hull's Lord Mayor has received a suggestion from a J.P. in the Midlands that a fund should be started to which citizens may subscribe towards the national debt.

SILVER & ECONOMIC CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

abandonment of silver, as a standard in India has been accompanied by severe diminution of the quantities used even in token coin. We ourselves have reduced the silver content of our tokens, and similar action, in the direction either of a larger content of alloy or of the substitution of a different metal, has been widespread. A restoration even of the pre-war composition of silver coinable in Western Europe would go a considerable way towards absorbing the existing stocks of silver.

Simple Means of Regulation.

It should be recognised quite clearly that a plan on these lines could not be described as bimetallic. It does not suggest a widespread dual standard composed of two metals. It recognises the right of every country to maintain its own chosen standard, gold or silver, and the duty of those on one standard to avoid harassing the others in the maintenance of their established monetary system. The object can be achieved, in existing circumstances, by a very simple means of regulation.

Finally, by giving effective consideration to the rights and welfare of the East we should go far to relieve our own monetary situation. Most authorities agree, subject to variations in detail, that the recent slump in prices is in some degree associated with relative shortage, perhaps in the sense of inefficient utilisation, of the world's gold supplies. Even those who would not admit this much would agree at least that the near future holds out a disquieting prospect regarding the adequacy of forthcoming supplies. What more desirable, therefore, than that the demands for gold which arise from countries which by established usage prefer a different metal should be reduced to the lowest possible level? The restoration of silver as a dependable more stable store of value would go far to minimise the growing demands from the East for the metal which the West has endowed with a monopoly of monetary rights.

Clearly, it is to the advantage of the West, equally with the East, to act, and to act quickly. The fall in the value of silver must be arrested at once and a substantial and sustained recovery brought about. The new Government could scarcely act more wisely, in dealing with causes rather than symptoms, than by calling forth with a conference of the Western nations to consider the plight of silver and to produce a plan for its rehabilitation in the practical esteem of the whole world.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 1.

The Golden Text was—"The hope of the righteous shall be gladness, but the expectation of the wicked shall perish." (Proverbs 10: 28.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible—"If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities." (Psalm 130: 3, 4, 7.) The Lesson-Sermon also included

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED that all Civil Associations and individuals, who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before November 6, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier. (Sd.) E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector-General of Police. 2nd November, 1931.

THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will preside at the first meeting of the year, on TUESDAY, November 3 (TO-MORROW) at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., M.A., will talk on "People who read and write History—truth and fact are not synonymous terms."

As this is the first meeting of the year, there will be an election of office-bearers, and all who intend to join the Association are invited to be present.

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ed the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Divine Science adjusts the balance as Jesus adjusted it. Science removes the penalty only by first removing the sin which incurs the penalty. This is my sense of divine pardon, which I understand to mean God's method of destroying sin. If the saying is true, 'While there's life there's hope,' its opposite is also true, 'While there's sin there's doom.' (p. 40.)

A ship's cook, George Harvey, no fixed abode, charged at Bourne-mouth with begging, was asked by a magistrate, "Do you get any unemployed pay?" He replied "I would not accept it. I would sooner get my living with my art and the few shillings I get a week as a pension." Harvey had been arrested when sitting on the pavement, showing black and white drawings and holding out his hat for contributions. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 7th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 6th November. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 2nd November, 1931.

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- Lucerne Waltz
- CB319—Let Love Take Care of You Fox Trot
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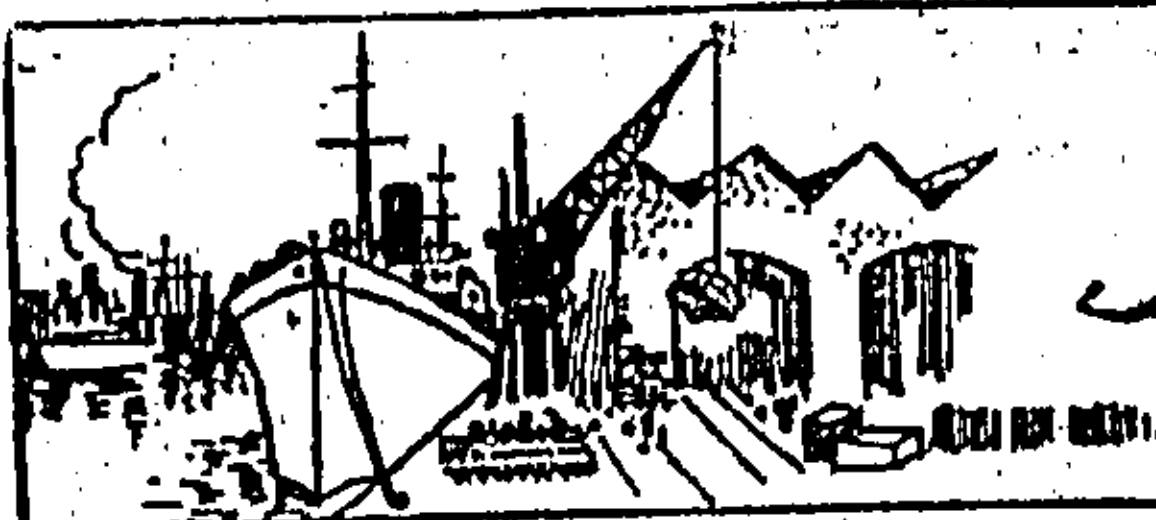
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TAI MING	TUES. 3rd	THURS. 5th	FRI. 6th	SAT. 7th
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wireless. It was those little tit-bits from home—Johnny has got over the crowd—the garden is looking fine—do you remember the Joneses?—their house was burned down. They rattled on—the lucky half—while the solemn-faced group looked on. "Never mind, mates," a red-haired Irishman with the brogue of Cork spat out. "We won't be out

here for Christmas like these blokes will!" "Peter," a tortoise, has died at Cape Town at the age of approximately 216. He was said to have been 100 years old at the time of the Battle of Waterloo, when he arrived in South Africa from the Seychelles.



LIGHTSHIP MEN.

Going Into Exile Off the Thames.

It was mid-afternoon when the relief tender Alert dipped her ensign to the Mouse and sailed eastwards towards the Girdler. Arthur Giblin and I sat perched on a coil of rope in the ship's bow to talk, writes Lorne Bartram in the Daily Express.

"What do you do with your spare time aboard a lightship?" I asked. He got up and began searching through the mounds of gear that littered the deck. "Here," he called, and when I joined him he was standing proudly beside a little six-foot row-boat. "I am building a boat for my wife," he explained, "and me and one of my mates are going to finish it this time. My wife is in a sanatorium, you see, and I want to give her this present when she gets better."

"Anything else?" I suggested. Their Own Band. He began rummaging around for the second time. First a dulcimer, then a cornet, then a violin—and he laid them on the deck.

"I play seven instruments," he said, "and we have our own band aboard, and one of my mates is a better step dancer than you'll see on most music halls, so we have lots of fun."

I watched Giblin gathering his belongings together as we drew near the Girdler—a curious little figure with his gold earrings, iron grey hair, and wide grey eyes, like a pirate that had graduated from Oxford.

The ship slackened speed, and we circled to draw alongside bow to the wind. Once more the decks were alive with men getting stores, oil, and water over the side. I felt someone touch me on the shoulder. It was Arthur Giblin. "My ship," he pointed to the Girdler. "Good-bye."

And he was gone, dragging his boat, calling to his mate to give him a hand, and loading boat, instruments, and his radio battery, on the deck of the lightship.

A wind whipped up as we left the Girdler, and the sun vanished behind a bank of cloud in the west. The Alert lunged into the rolling swell with the breeze whining through the rigging and the black smoke from her funnel trailing like a veil across her beam.

Up on the bridge a bell rang—a telephone bell, it seemed—and I heard an officer talking.

"Hello, Tongue," he called. "I could hear the buzzing noise of his receiver as the answer came back. 'Can we come alongside?'"

Again the buzz and the conversation was over.

"Long swell," I heard the chief officer, Mr. Carrick, report to the captain. "We'll have to lie astern."

Wireless telephone, I had discovered, was used for ordinary routine by the lightships.

North Sea Storms. The Tongue, seven miles due north of Margate, was plunging in the waves when we drew near an hour later. We came up on her stern, lowered a motor-boat to pick up a line that was made fast to a drifting white buoy, and paid out a heavy four-inch manila hawser to the lightship.

Now I saw a new way of tending lightships—the way of the storm and gale—the way that the lightship men are reached during the long winter months when the winds beat down from the North Sea and the rollers sweep in white-capped savagery against the little vessels.

The stores were lowered over the side. The men crept down a frail rope ladder, and away chugged the tiny craft, bouncing on the seas towards the Tongue.

Lines were passed astern to the Alert, and the oil and water pipes were hauled back aboard the Tongue.

The pumps were started and refuelling went on without a hitch. The motor-boat returned for coal, tins of petrol for the fog-horn engines, and chugged back to the lightship. In fifty-five minutes we were clear, and the winch on the foredeck rattled as the heavy hawser was wound back on board.

Trapped in Cabin. The motor-boat was swung quietly aboard on the davits, and the Alert headed south in the rain—now falling in sheets—for the Brake, once the Gull, which was damaged in collision, repaired, and put into service with a new name.

Only one life was lost in that accident two years ago. The aged master, completing his last period of duty before retiring on a pension, was trapped in his cabin when a big 10,000-ton liner loomed out of the fog and came in collision with the little lightship.

Darkness had fallen over the sea, and the rain spattered and glistened on the decks. Dead ahead the red flashing light of the Brake gleamed at intervals through the downpour.

I heard the wireless telephone bell ring on the bridge, then, the hum of conversation. "We lie astern," was the decision.

Down in the relief fo'c'sle, a theatre-like space far below under the bridge, I found the lightship men gathered around tables in the glow of electric lights.

Some of them were writing—the last letter home before going aboard for duty.

Some were reading—the first letter from home since the last relief ship passed a month before. They chattered like magpies as they learned their domestic news.

It was a group divided in half—one half for exile, the other half for liberty. One half for the fireside, their wives and tiny tots; the other half bound for the loneliness of a lightship moored out at sea.

Outside news, didn't interest these fellows. They had their (Continued at foot of Column 1.)

Shipping Intelligence.

"DREADNOUGHT."

Report of Seamen's Hospital Society.

The hundred and tenth annual report of the Seamen's Hospital Society ("Dreadnought"), at Greenwich, records that the receipts last year amounted to £99,068 and the expenditure to £106,241. In view of the serious depression in trade, particularly in the shipping world, the society's income was higher than in the previous year, but that was due to the legacies having been increased from £2,236 to £3,865.

The alterations to the Dreadnought Hospital are now well under way. The board have taken the important step of approving the provision of a ward of 25 beds for the treatment of women and 20 beds for children in the Dreadnought, primarily for the dependants of sailors. This will enable the hospital to be recognised by the General Nursing Council as a self-contained training school for nurses, and obviate nurses having to take part of their training in a hospital for women and children, and will also reduce the period of their training from 3½ to three years.

The board has received £2,000 from King George's Fund for Sailors for the Tropical Hospital Fund, in addition to their annual grant of £2,300, and £3,625 from King Edward's Hospital Fund. The Seamen's Hospital Aid Committee had endowed a twelfth bed in the Dreadnought, making an entire ward. The total number of in-patients treated last year was 6,576 and out-patients 26,167—in all 32,743, as compared with 33,034 in the year before.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 2 to 8, 1931.

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	Standard Time	Ht.	Standard Time	Ht.
Mon.	10 43	7.1	04 51	1.1
Tues.	00 13	7.1	09 53	1.8
Wed.	03 10	7.0	16 15	1.8
Thurs.	13 31	7.1	11 45	2.0
Fri.	16 31	6.6	21 28	4.6
Sat.	19 29	5.4	11 30	4.3
Sun.	06 10	6.5	10 31	3.9
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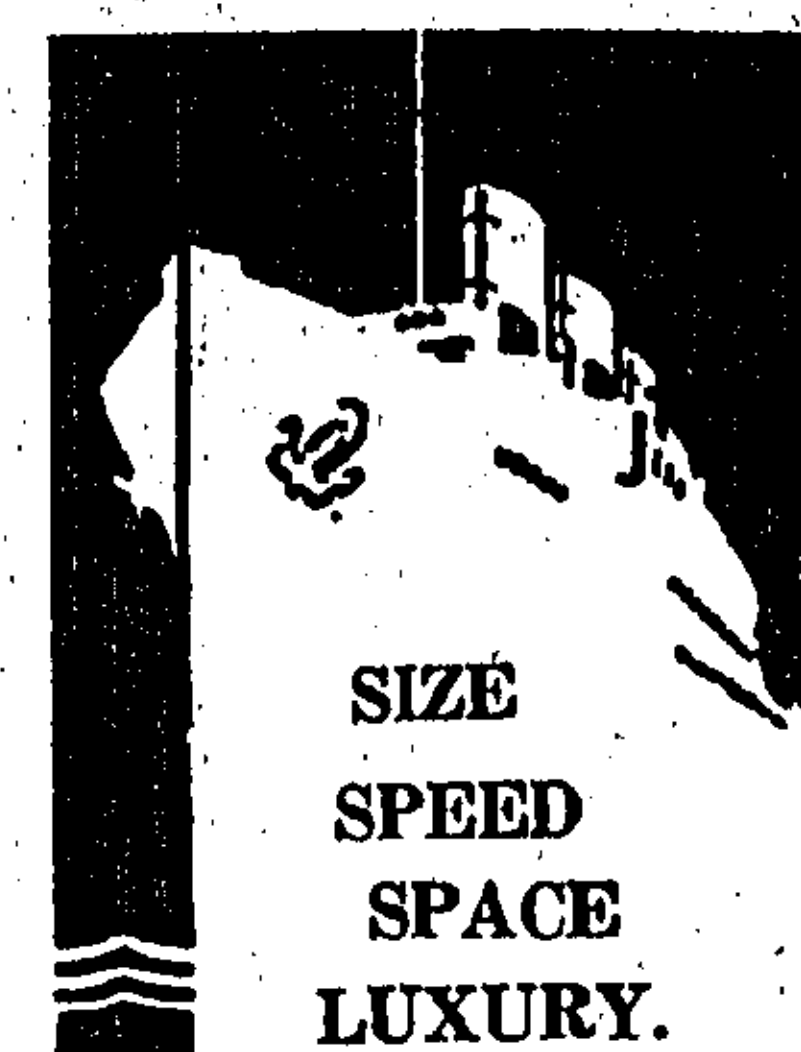
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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 20
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jan. 1
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 5
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 18
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 29
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 8
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 23
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 6
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 21
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 3
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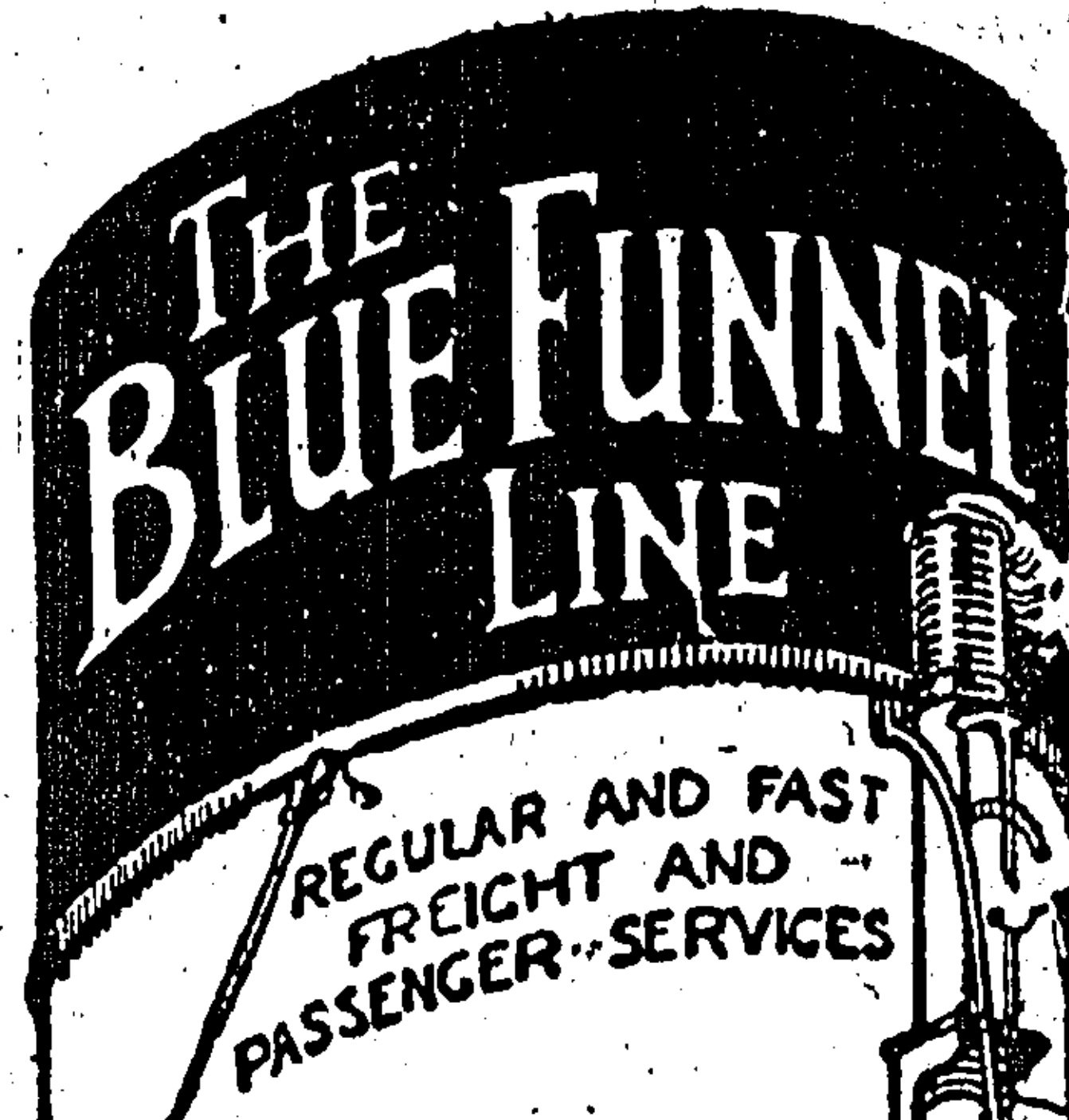
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Letters 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.
Batavia Tjondari 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hal Ching 1 p.m.
Swatow Lyeemoon 4.30 p.m.
Manila Pros. Grant 4.30 p.m.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on October 30 (Fri.) at 5 p.m., left Yokohama on October 31 (Sat.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 9 (Mon.). She leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on November 21 (Sat.).

The Ben Line s.s. Benimond from London and Straits is due to arrive here on November 8.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on October 29, p.m., and is due here on November 4, a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this port on November 1 at 7 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on November 5 at about 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Allport left Shanghai for this port on November 1 at 5 a.m., and is due here on November 4 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila on November 1 (Sun.) at 10 a.m., leaves Manila on November 2 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 4 (Wed.) at 9 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on November 7 (Sat.).

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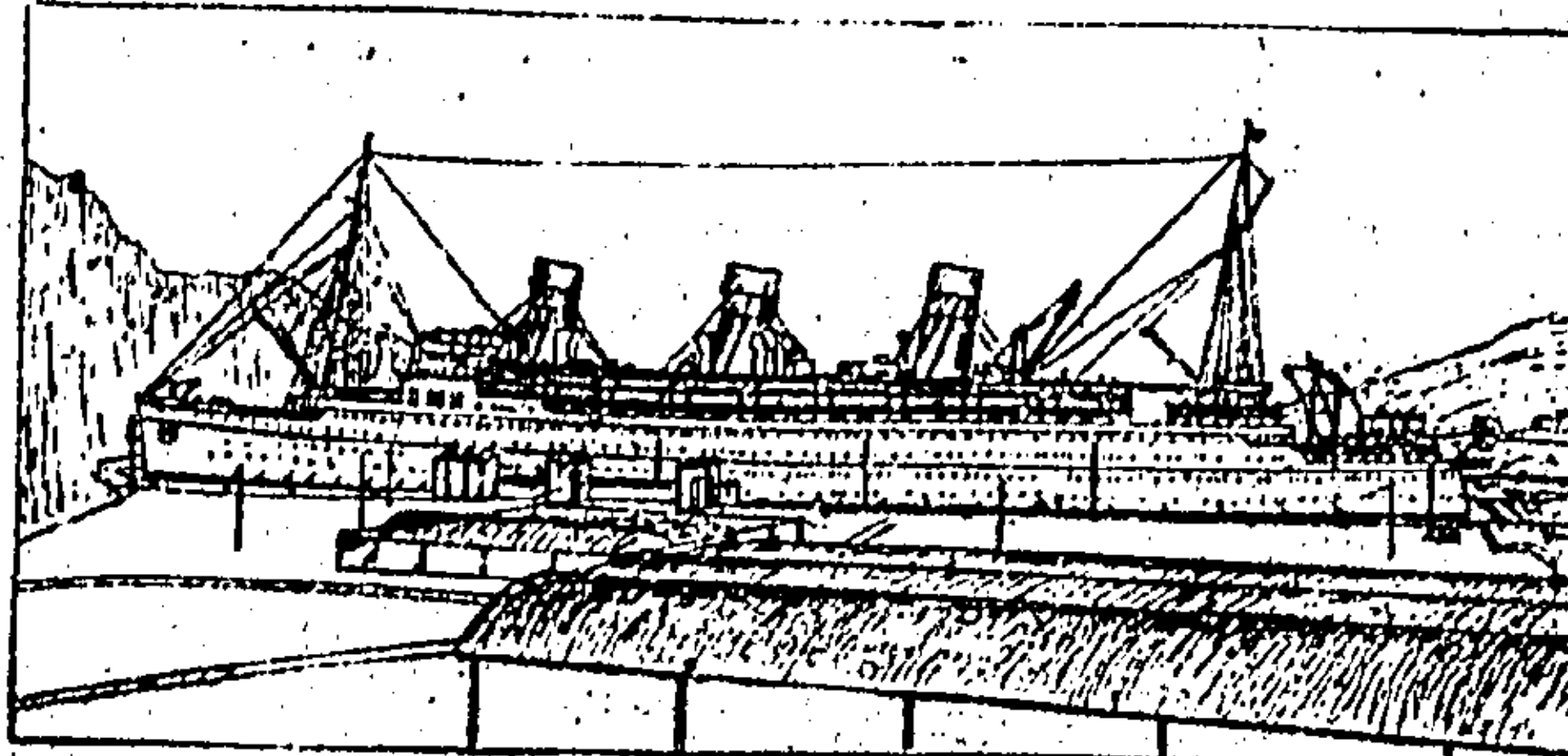
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Berwick—North arm.

Cicula—East wall.

Herald—No. 8 buoy.

Kent—No. 6 buoy.

Magnolia—East wall.

Marazion—North wall.

Medway—West wall.

Olympus—In dock.

Perseus—In dock.

Sandwich—No. 7 buoy.

Sopoy—East wall.

Seraph—Kowloon Wharf.

Serapis—No. 12 buoy.

Sirdar—No. 11 buoy.

Somme—East wall.

Sterling—No. 10 buoy.

Stormcloud—No. 11 buoy.

Tamar—Basin.

Tarantula—In dock.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Beaver—American submarine tender.

Canopus—American submarine tender.

Craonne—French despatch.

5 American submarines.

Fook On—Chinese transport.

Macau—Portuguese gunboat.

Senator Borah said in a speech that it would be the duty of rich Americans to feed the unemployed during the coming winter, and warned them of the possibility of an increase of income tax.



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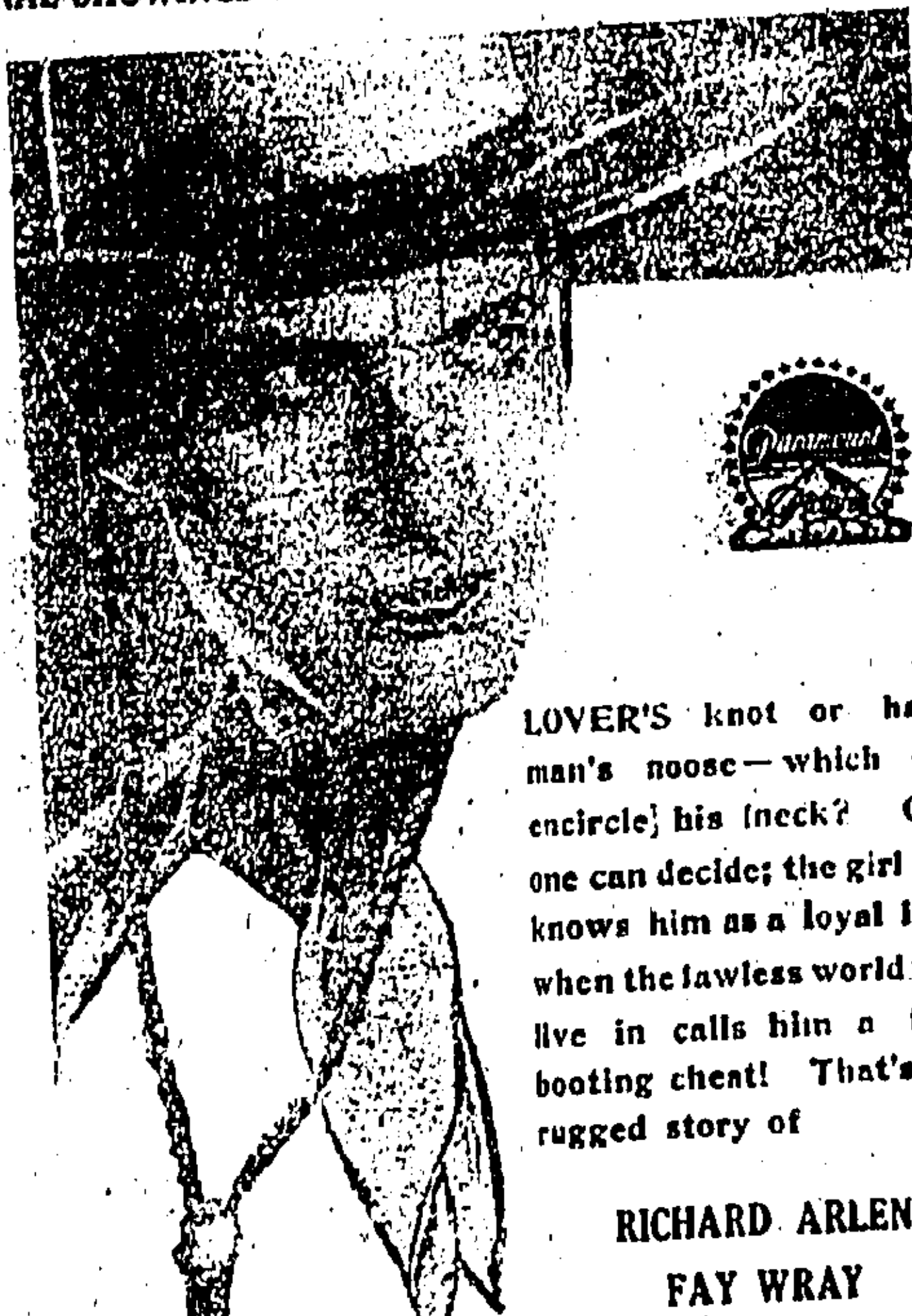
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

KOWLOON C.C. BEAT PING PONG LEAGUE THE ARMY.

Fincher Impresses in Big Innings.

HUNG'S BRILLIANT FIELDING.

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Army by three wickets after a very interesting match which produced 467 runs.
E. C. Fincher, in scoring 92 out of 213 runs in two and a half hours was unfortunate to be the victim of an lbw decision after having given a very fine display. During his innings he hit eight boundaries, two 3's, nine 2's, and 36 singles. In partnership with Mackay he added 48 runs for the fourth wicket, and in partnership with Hung added 78 for the fifth wicket. His straight driving yielded him the majority of his boundary hits and his innings was void of chances.
A feature of the match was the fielding of W. C. Hung, who brought off four good catches and he followed this up by scoring 142 in which were included six boundary hits. Pte. Taylor fielded brilliantly for the Army and saved countless runs in the course of the long innings.

Army.
Pte. Taylor, c Hung, b Lyl 19
J. G. H. Black, c Mackay, b Burnett 16
A. Hamilton, c Hung, b Zimmern 10
J. P. Whitlam, b Lyl 8
M. Waring, b Burnett 6
O. B. Younger, c Hung, b Burnett 4
Capt. Molr, c Hung, b Burnett 1
A. M. Anstruther not out 0
J. G. McKellar, c Dand, b Zimmern 8
H. E. Roper Caldwell, c Lyl, b Zimmern 4
M. Keith Murray, c E. F. Fincher, b Zimmern 2
Extras (B 32) 32

Total 224
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2; 2 for 79; 3 for 107; 4 for 112; 5 for 172; 6 for 185; 7 for 194; 8 for 216; 9 for 216.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Hung 11 2 40 0
Burnett 16 1 59 4
Zimmern 10 1 53 4
Lyl 8 3 22 0
Smith 4 1 18 0

K.C.C.
F. E. Lawrence, lbw b Black 14
E. C. Fincher lbw b Black 92
E. F. Fincher, b Anstruther 12
J. Zimmern, b Anstruther 8
N. A. E. Mackay, b Black 24
W. C. Hung, b Waring 21
J. C. Lyl, not out 10
F. S. W. Smith not out 14
Extras (B 9 LB 2 W 2 NB 1) 14

Total (for 6 wks.) 233
A. A. Dand, G. C. Burnett and G. A. White did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 14; 2 for 43; 3 for 63; 4 for 111; 5 for 189; 6 for 213.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Black 16 0 72 3
Hamilton 15 3 45 0
Anstruther 17 3 61 2
Waring 6 0 41 1
Hamilton bowled one no-ball and Anstruther and Waring both bowled one wide.

Volunteers Defeated.

J. L. YOUNGSAKE SCORES THE HALF CENTURY.

McLellan's Six Wickets.
At Happy Valley yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Volunteers by 85 runs.

Scores:—
Craigengower C.C.
S. V. Gittins, c and b McLellan 36
R. C. Reed, b McLellan 16
E. Zimmern, b McLellan 5
J. L. Youngsake, c Wood, b McLellan 53
McLellan 20
F. K. Lee, b Beck 20
A. B. Hanson, b McLellan 7
S. Abbas, run out 0
R. Lee, c Wood, b McLellan 7
Extras 5

(Continued at foot of next column)

Hon. Mr. Ho Yu to Give Away Prizes.

THURSDAY'S EVENT.

All ping pong matches conducted under the auspices of the Hong Kong Ping Pong League have now been concluded and arrangements have been made for the various prizes to be given away by the Hon. Mr. Ho Yu, Hon. President of the League, at the M.C.A. Gymnasium next Thursday evening. A series of exhibition matches will take place after the distribution of prizes. The list of prize-winners is as follows:—

Senior League: 1st, Keung Wah A.A.; 2nd, South China A.A.; 3rd, Confucius Association.

Junior League: 1st, Confucius Association; 2nd, South China A.A. "B"; 3rd, Fukien A.A.

Men's Open Singles: 1st, Chan Ying-ding; 2nd, Lee Tat-hung; 3rd, Lee Chun-kai and Siu Shu-kau.

Ladies' Open Singles: 1st, Miss Yeung Wai-bun; 2nd, Miss Ko Lai-ngor; 3rd, Miss Chu Kau-sun.

Regarding the Triangular Inter-Club Contest, for which the Hon. Mr. Ho Yu has generously consented to donate a Championship Trophy, arrangements are now being made for this to take place some time next month. It is reported with regret, however, that due to the absence of proper organization Canton will not be able to send a team to Hong Kong to participate. While hoping that this inter-club event will be a "Triangular" one, the League Committee are endeavouring to make the contest between Hong Kong and Macao a successful one if the visit of the Canton team cannot be arranged.

P. MORRISON WINS AT FANLING.

Three Tie for Second Place.

WEEK-END GOLF.

P. Morrison (14), one up, won the competition for the trophy presented by the order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society which was played at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and November 1. Other scores included:—R. K. Hepburn (6), J. L. Shellshear (9), H. H. Pethick (18), all square; Col. Skinner (9), 1 down. There were 82 entries.

Volunteers.
W. Patterson, not out 28
R. Sourbutts, b Rigg 4
W. Reed, c Beck, b Stock 44
Extras 187

Total 187
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Beck 9 0 33 1
McLellan 11 0 53 6
Rigg 5 1 17 1
Griffiths 3 0 11 0
Wolf 3 1 7 0
Kilbee 2 0 18 0
Stock 5 0 4 1

Volunteers.
D. L. Stock, lbw, R. Lee 1
R. H. Griffiths, c F. K. Lee, b Gittins 29
D. McLellan, c Patterson, b Sourbutts 5
R. M. Wood, b Sourbutts 5
G. C. Moutrie, c Hanson, b Sourbutts 2
J. R. Wolf, c R. Lee, b Gittins 5
A. C. Beck, c W. Reed, b Gittins 15
R. Gillard, c Zimmern, b Gittins 16
L. D. Kilbee, c R. Lee, b Abbas 4
W. H. Rigg, not out 15
J. M. Sunley, c Zimmern, b R. Lee 9
Extras 101

Total 101
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 7 1 35 2
Sourbutts 7 0 21 3
Griffiths 6 3 15 4
Kilbee 5 0 21 1

MACAO RACING RESULTS.

Only 2 Entries for the Tamo Shan Handicap.

POOR SUPPORT.

The following were the full results of the Macao Race Meeting held yesterday:—

Ping Shan Handicap: First Division: Six Furlongs.
S. S. Li's Mascot 155 lb. (Mr. Harrison) 1
Wong Ping-shun's Sunloch 155 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Artik's Movanager 144 lb. (Mr. A. Roza) 3
Time: 32, 1.04.4/5, 1.37.3/5.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a head.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$28.50; Places, 1st \$8.60; 2nd \$7. Cash Sweep: 1st \$136; 2nd \$38; 3rd \$19.

Ping Shan Handicap: Second Division: Six Furlongs.
John's Jester 166 lb. (Mr. Soares) 1
Choy Wing-hay's Saltry Eve 148 lb. (Mr. Liang) 2
Lo & Liang's Sans Souci 160 lb. (Mr. Loo) 3
Time: 32, 1.03, 1.38.2/5.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.70; Places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$9.50. Cash Sweep: 1st \$181.30; 2nd \$51.80; 3rd \$25.90.

Tamo Shan Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter.
Yam Man's One Third 150 lb. (Mr. Loo) 1
H. S. Chan's Rooslan 145 lb. (Mr. Liang) 2
Time: 33, 1.05, 1.39, 2.12.3/5.
Won by short head.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.30; Place, \$10.20. Cash Sweep: 1st \$246; 2nd \$82.

Fat Shan Handicap: One Mile.
Joseph's New King 155 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Wong Lun-kam's Blue Plane 150 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 2
G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow 152 lb. (Mr. Liang) 3
Time: 33.3/5, 1.08, 1.41, 2.14.
Won by 4 lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$14.20; Places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$6.40. Cash Sweep: 1st \$184.10; 2nd \$52.60; 3rd \$26.30.

Tat Shan Handicap: One Mile.
Chums's King's Counsel 160 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Heard's Christmas Belle 152 lb. (Mr. Soares) 2
Time: 33, 1.05, 1.38.
Won by half a length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.70; Place, \$5.30. Cash Sweep: 1st \$267; 2nd \$89. \$1 Sweep: No. 6732 \$1,641; 2605 \$47; \$61 each; Nos. 11055, 2547, 2810, 13289.

Maon Shan Handicap: First Division: One Mile and a Quarter.
Sturt & Lobel's Tango 157 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Wong Ping-shun's Sunloch (150 lb.) (Mr. Proulx) 2
Jomike's Shanghai Beau 154 lb. (Mr. Harrison) 3
Time: 34, 1.03, 1.44, 2.16.1/5, 2.51.
Won by 3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.20; Places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.80. Cash Sweep: 1st \$222; 2nd \$63; 3rd \$31.50.

Maon Shan Handicap: Second Division: One Mile and a Quarter.
Hau, Un's Flornotta 149 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mrs. G. A. Harrison's Celerity 164 lb. (Mr. Harrison) 2
Carroll, Lo & Soo's Acacia Leaf 165 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 3
Time: 38, 1.18, 1.48, 2.22, 2.54.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.40; Places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.40. Cash Sweep: 1st \$249.20; 2nd \$71.20; 3rd \$35.60.

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SATURDAY'S SPORT RESULTS

Cricket.

League II.
The Police R.C. defeated the
Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo by
4 wickets.
Scores:—
I.R.C. 85 (A. S. Safford 33).
P.R.C. 88 for 6 (C. F. Alexan-
der 29 not out).

The South Wales Borderers de-
fented the Club de Recreio by 6
runs at King's Park.
Scores:—
Borderers: 135 (L. F. F. S.
Barlow 64,
H. A. Alves
4 for 30).
Recreio: 129 (L. J. Silva 29
not out).

Friendly Matches.

The Kowloon C. C. defeated
the Civil Service C.C. by 125
runs at Happy Valley.
Scores:—
K.C.C. 200 for 3 dec. (E. F.
Fincher 56 not
out, F. E.
Lawrence 51).
C.S.C.C. 72 (F. Zimmer 6
for 12 includ-
ing the hat-
trick).

The Royal Artillery defeated
the Royal Navy by 24 runs at
King's Park.
Scores:—
R.A.: 75 (C/Bdr. Combe 32,
Sig. McRae 4 for
13).
R.N. 51.

The Civil Service C.C. second
eleven defeated the Kowloon C.C.
second eleven by 3 wickets at the
K.C.C.
Scores:—
K.C.C.: 110 (F. S. W. Smith
29).
C.S.C.C.: 124 for 7 (H. Overy
5 for 36).

The Hong Kong C.C. second
eleven drew with the Craigh-
gower C.C. at Happy Valley.
Scores:—
H.K.C.C.: 237 for 9 (R. H.
Dowler 88,
F. A. M.
Elliott 62).
C.C.C. 153 for 4 (J. Leon-
ard 68, W.
Reed 35).

The Diocesan Boys' School
drew with the R.E. and R.C.S.

Football.

Division I.

Club 2. Borderers 2
Kowloon 2. Police 4
Recreio 3. St. Joseph's 2

Division II.

University 0. Argylls 3
Navy 1. R.A.O.C. 0
Club 0. 12th Battery 7
Kowloon 0. Borderers 4

Division III.

Borderers 1. R.A.F. 0
Radio 1. Recreio 7
R.E. 1. St. Joseph's 2

GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.

Moss (Police) 3
Williams (Police) 1
Howe (Club) 1
Bell (Club) 1
Harris (Borderers) 1
Davis (Borderers) 1
Gosano, A. V. (Recreio) 1
Ward (Recreio) 1
Da Rocha (Recreio) 1
Leonard (St. Joseph's) 1
Gomes (St. Joseph's) 1
Jansson (Kowloon) 1
Hedley (Kowloon) 1

Division II.

Frearson (12th Battery) 4
Moore (12th Battery) 2
King (Argylls) 2
Harris (Borderers) 2
Krilovsky (Club—own goal) 1
Lowden (Navy) 1
Maxwell (Argylls) 1
Powell (Borderers) 1
Morris (Borderers) 1

Division III.

J. Santos (Recreio) 3
F. Santos (Recreio) 2
Guterres (Recreio) 1
Gomes (Recreio) 1
Chan Chun-lp (Radio) 1
Thomas (Borderers) 1
Lim (St. Joseph's) 1
Vemph (St. Joseph's) 1
Grossenor (R.E.) 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Kowloon 5 3 0 2 10 6
Argylls 3 2 1 0 9 3
Borderers 3 2 1 0 9 3
Navy 3 2 0 1 7 5
Club 4 1 2 1 10 9
Police 3 1 1 1 6 6
Recreio 5 1 1 3 6 11
St. Joseph's 4 0 0 4 8 24

(Continued in next column.)

at Sookunpoo.

R.E. & R.C.S.: 197 for 5 dec.
(Col. Marsden 80,
Lt. Anstruther 60,
not out).
D.B.S.: 157 for 9 (R. J. Reed
97, Lt. Anstruther 6
for 44).

Rugby Football.

Army ... 10 pts. Club ... 6 pts.

Ladies' Hockey.

C.B.A. 0 H.K. Ladies' 1
Y.M.C.A. "A" 5 H.K. Ladies' 2

Men's Hockey.

Y.M.C.A. "A" 2 H.M.S. Berwick 5
Borderers 4 Jat Regt 2

Lawn Bowls.

U. M. Omar defeated J. Laing in
the final of the Open Lawn Bowls
Championship by 21 shots to 14 on
the K.C.C. green.

Yachting.

"H" Class.
1. Siskin (A. V. Harvey) 9 pts.
2. Dorothea (B. Naces) 7 pts.
3. Argulla II (H. J. Pearce) 6
pts.

"I" Class
1. Bluejacket (H. S. Rouse) 10
pts.
2. Boojum (J. L. Adams) 8 pts.
3. Daphne (Lt.-Col. W. N. Stoke)
7 pts.

"G" Class
1. Lola (R. Grieve) 8 pts.
2. Eunice (B. Vellid) 6 pts.
3. Wendy (M. L. de Ville) 5 pts.

Home Football.

At Wrexham, Scotland beat Wales
by three goals to two.—Reuter.

Home Rugby.

At Melrose, the South African
Rugby tourists drew with the South
of Scotland, there being no score.—
Reuter.

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Argylls 4 4 0 0 12 2
Borderers 4 3 0 1 17 9
12th Battery 4 2 0 2 15 10
Kowloon 4 2 0 2 10 7
Navy 4 2 0 2 9 7
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MANCHURIAN DISPUTE.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Executive of the Labour
and Socialist International has
passed a resolution protesting
against Japanese military action
in Manchuria and regretting
that the League of Nations,
hitherto, has been powerless to
end the dispute.—Reuter.

SHIP'S MASTER AWARDED DAMAGES.

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New Master Engaged.
The Harbour Master did not take
any proceedings against the com-
pany with regard to the alterations
on the ship and the vessel sailed
under the new master at daylight on
the following day, about 12 hours
delayed.

No Written Agreement.
Replying to Mr. Dennys, witness
emphatically denied that there was
a written agreement and that he
had destroyed that with the plain-
tiff. The company had been in
existence for three years and pre-
vious to July they employed Chinese
masters. Then the vessel was
reconstructed into a motor vessel
and they had to engage a British
master. He thought that \$200 was
enough for a job, saying that he
only wanted a place to live in and
chow. It was usual for 24 hours'
notice to apply in small ships. He
denied that the real reason he dis-
missed the plaintiff was because the
latter had reported the alterations
to the Harbour Master. He dis-
missed the plaintiff because he
demanded an increase of \$100 and
refused to clear the ship until he
got it. The ship was not held up
because of the action of the Harbour
Master, but because there was no
master to take out a clearance.
Insufficient Reason For Dismissal.
In giving his judgment, his Lord-
ship said that he thought that the
defendants were definitely bound by
their letter of dismissal to the plain-
tiff. In this the only reason given
was that the plaintiff had deman-
ded an extra \$100 per month. That,
he found, was not sufficient reason
for dismissal, and therefore the
notice given to the plaintiff was not
justified. He found that the
plaintiff's salary was \$200 per
month and damages must be cal-
culated on that figure. He reserv-
ed the matter of amount of damages
to be awarded to the plaintiff until
Friday morning.

BUTLER'S FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

Athens, Yesterday.
Mr. C. A. Butler arrived here
to-day. He is proceeding en-
route to Australia to-morrow.—
Reuter.

[Mr. Butler took off from
Lympne on Saturday in an at-
tempt to reach Australia in
eight days. His route is via
Brindisi, Athens, Bagdad, Cal-
cutta, Singapore, and Kupang
(Timor). He is doing the jour-
ney in a midjet plane—world's
smallest. It is only 18 feet long,
with a 75 h.p. engine.]

Members of the Cologne police
force have received telephonic calls
from unknown men informing them
that they would shortly be murder-
ed.

SHARE MARKET EASIER.

Effect of Rise in
Exchange.

BUYERS HOLDING ALOOF.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
With the rise in exchange our
market opened easier all round,
buyers holding aloof for the time
being awaiting further develop-
ments in exchange.
Banks changed hands at \$1,680
and \$1,695.
Underwriters were put through
at \$5 1/4, and at the close there were
buyers at \$5.

Docks were in demand at \$30.
Providents (old) were done at
\$5.60, but the new shares were in
demand at \$2.45.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$15,
but sellers required \$15 1/2. The
new shares were in demand at
\$14 1/2.

Lands could have been obtained
at \$84 1/2.
Humphreys (old) were in request
at \$18 1/2.

Realities were in the market at
\$13.60.
Ewos were offering at \$16.40.

Trams were to be obtained at
\$22 1/2.
Star Ferries were reported sales
at \$92, and there were sellers at
\$93.

China Lights were offering at
\$28 1/2.
H.K. Electrics were wanted at
\$77 1/2.

Coments (old) were offering at
\$20 1/2.
Canton Ices were sellers at \$6.80.

Ropes were dealt in at \$18.
Dairy Farms, after being done at
\$30 1/2, had further sellers at this
quotation.

Watsons were in demand at \$16,
with sellers seeking \$16 1/2.
Constructions (old) were in de-
mand at \$5.65, and the new shares
were also wanted at \$1.75.

H.K. Government Loan was want-
ed at \$2 per cent ex interest.

LLOYD GEORGE

A PLEA FOR
CO-OPERATION.

LIBERAL-LABOUR

WHAT LABOUR
MUST REALISE.

London, Yesterday.

A significant plea for co-
operation, advanced on behalf of
Liberalism and Labour for com-
mon ends, has been made by Mr.
Lloyd George in an interview
given to the Manchester Guar-
dian. He declares that there is a
fruitful belt of territory that
Liberals and Labour, and the
progressive minds of all Parties
could cultivate together for the
benefit of the nation. This would
be, "better business in the inter-
ests of the underdog than that
his genuine friends should be
fighting each other to the death
in their competing eagerness to
give him first aid." Labour

SINO- RUSSIAN CO- OPERATION.

U.S. OBSERVER TO INVESTIGATE

New York, Yesterday.
Conflicting reports of Sino-
Russian co-operation and the
muzzing of Soviet troops on the
Manchurian border, near Man-
chuli, have resulted in the Uni-
ted States sending an observer to
investigate conditions in North
Manchuria.—Reuter.

CAUSEWAY HILL THIEF SENTENCED.

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kept unloaded in the wardrobe,
after Mr. Barnes had used it. When
it was found the weapon was
loaded. He pointed out that there
had been previous thefts at the
Hong Kong Electric quarters, and
about three months ago, Mr. W. E.
Peers had lost \$180. The Police
had reason to believe that defend-
ant was responsible.

Asked why he stole the revolver,
defendant replied that he had in-
tended to take some money, but find-
ing none, he stole the weapon.
The Magistrate passed sentence
of one year's hard labour.

HELD UP FATHER'S CAR.

Knight's Son As
Policeman.

Sir Henry Fowler, vice-
president for works of the Lon-
don, Midland and Scottish Rail-
way, was motoring to his office
in Derby when he was held up by
a policeman. While other streams
of traffic flowed past, Sir Henry
smiled at the policeman.
Then, with an imperious nod,
the officer beckoned Sir Henry
on. Waving a greeting as he
drove on, Sir Henry was still
smiling. For the officer was his
younger son.

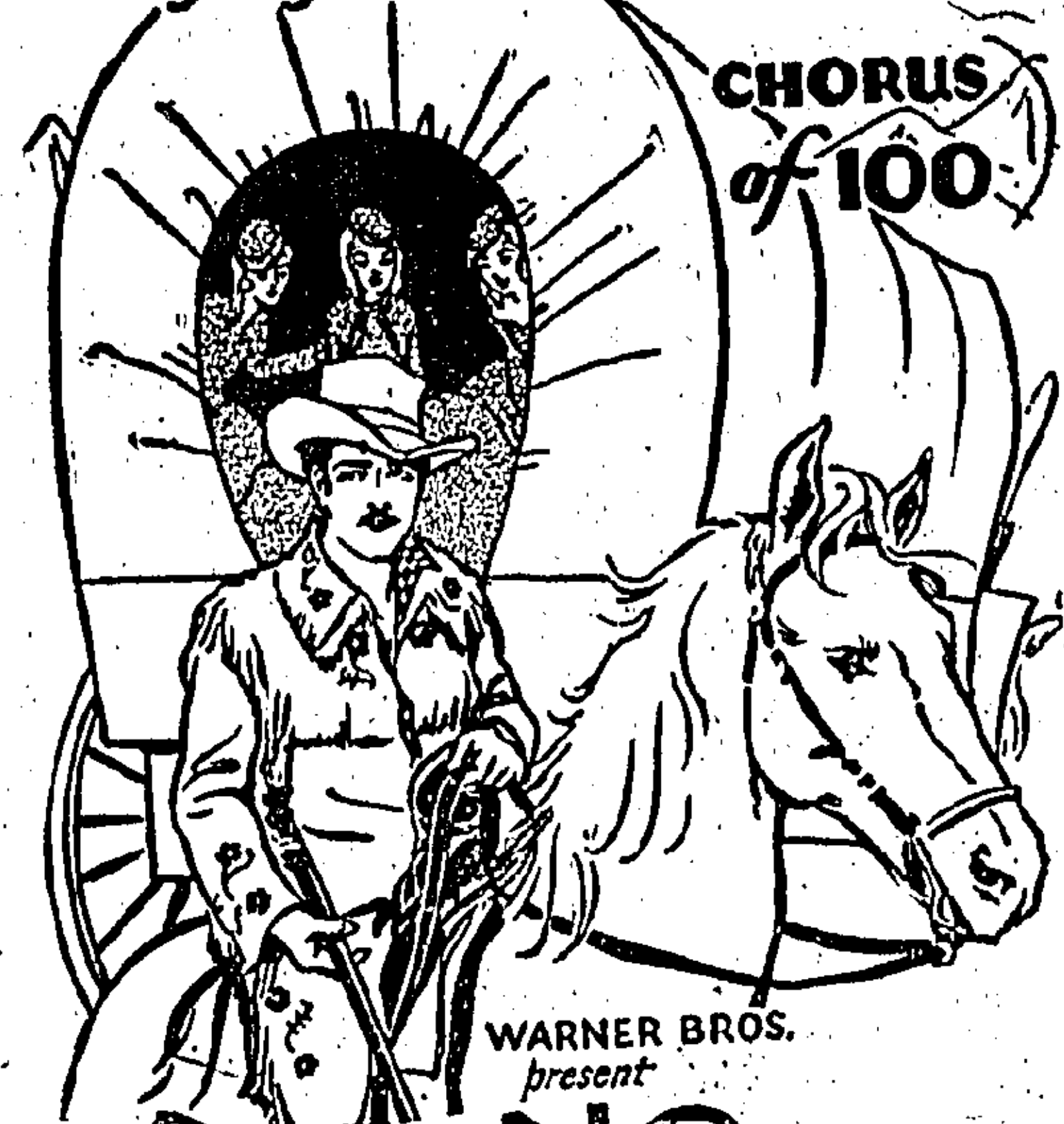
He is George Eric Fowler, a
Cambridge undergraduate, and
he is spending his vacation as a
constable in the Derby Borough
Police.
His father said:—
"It was strange being ordered
about by my son, but he was in
authority. He has set his heart
on being a policeman.
"What? Start in the C.I.D.?
Certainly not! He is going to
start at the bottom as an ordi-
nary uniformed constable.
"It is his own desire, and I
don't propose to make up his
mind for him.
"He has been studying for
the last two years at Cambridge,
and has to take his degree there
before becoming a 'pukka' police-
man.
"It was quite a good idea of
his to get a taste of the life of a
constable by joining the Derby
force while Cambridge is up."

must now realise that their area
of recruitment, and the recruit-
ing conditions they impose are
too narrow for them to become a
truly national party for at least
a generation. He concludes by
pointing out that Liberals and
Labour have much in common
and Liberalism's large and prac-
tical programme has never been
tried.—Reuter.

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